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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Group Art Unit:

CASE 1-22228/A

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FOR: TRANSPARENT POLYMER ARTICLES OF

LOW THICKNESS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Preliminary Amendment in this application for entry and consideration.

In the Claims

Please replace claim 11 with the following amended claim:

11. (amended) Transparent polyolefin, polyester or polyamide article of claim 1 additionally containing a further component selected from the group consisting of processing stabilizers, fillers, clarifiers, modifiers, acid scavengers, flame retardants and, especially, further light stabilizers.